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4,367,120	Hendrikz	01-04-1983

Foreign Patent Documents

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EP	1 123 751	Metso Paper, Inc.	08-16-2001
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WO	00/46445	Valmet Corporation	08-10-2000
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